PA Department of Health, Division of School Health

Liaison Report to PASNAP Board of Directors

February 2, 2013

School Health Forms

As of January 1st, the Division was required to go with a new system for processing school health order forms, which makes the Division responsible for printing **and** postage costs. Due to this change, the number of forms available for bulk order has been limited to: School Health Record; Physical Examination form; Progress Notes; School Dental Record and Private Dental Record. All other forms and manuals are still available on the School Health website, [www.health.state.pa.us/schoolhealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/schoolhealth).

When ordering forms (new order form attached), please remember:

1. To order the **number** of forms requested. They are no longer pre-packaged.
2. In order to save postage costs, please consider consolidating orders for the entire district and have shipped to one location.
3. To only order the number of forms needed.
4. To deplete your current supply of forms before ordering.

Saving Lives at School: School Nurses Train Staff to Respond to Anaphylactic Emergencies

This is a brand new program offered through NASN. Get Trained © is a program intended to be used as a tool and resource for scripted training of unlicensed school staff to administer epinephrine via an auto injector during an anaphylactic emergency.  The program recommendations and content are based on best practices.

There were 4 Certified School Nurses chosen to be trainers for this program throughout Pennsylvania. Below are the 4 with our contact information:

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School Health Annual Request for Reimbursement System (SHARRS)

Schools were first required to submit their annual reports to the Department via SHARRS following the 2005-06 school year. Since that time, there has been minimal tech support to make needed changes or upgrades. The Division is currently working with IT to complete a major upgrade to SHARRS by the end of the current school year, 2012-13. There are minor changes to the actual report (new hard copy report attached):

1. Additional licensure information on all licensed health professionals (CSN, supplemental staff, doctor, dentist, dental hygienist, etc).
2. Add healthy weight category to BMI reporting
3. Remove Eating Disorders and add Life Threatening Food Allergies to Chronic Diseases
4. Break out emergency medications under Medication Administration, such as epi-pens, glucagon, and diastat

PA Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative

PAYSPI is sponsoring the first annual contest for Youth Suicide Prevention. They are seeking teen input on developing unique, informative, and powerful public service announcements (PSAs) about suicide prevention. See attached flyer. Deadline for submission: April 1, 2013

Ongoing Issues

1. Nurse practice concerns
   1. Documentation
   2. Scope and Standards of Practice
   3. Plans of Care
2. Provision of care to students, including medication administration
   1. Conflict with administrators

Respectfully submitted,

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